

REMARKS

Claims 55-59 are pending. Claims 55-59 have been newly added; Claims 1-54 have been canceled.

The Specification has been amended to include the overhang dimension of the under bump metal 40 over the metal pillar 38, as shown in Fig. 3.

In the last Office Action mailed Feb. 24, 2006, the Examiner considers that the features of "a contact having a bi-layer pillar metal thereon, wherein the top metal layer overhangs vertical edges of the bottom metal layer" should be recited in the current examined claims. ~ *See the second paragraph in page 2* ~ Based on the Examiner's request, applicants have provided new claims 55-59, which contain the features requested by the Examiner but expressed in another way.

All claims are believed to be in condition for allowance and this is so requested.

It is requested that should Examiner Zarneke not find that the Claims are now Allowable that the Examiner call the undersigned at 765-453-0866 to overcome any problems preventing allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SBA', is written over the printed name.

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